

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Lutz G. GUERTLER et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1648  
Application No.: 10/829,442 )  
Filed: April 22, 2004 ) Examiner: J. Parkin  
For: RETROVIRUS FROM THE HIV ) Confirmation No.: 6321  
GROUP AND ITS USE )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant petitions for a two month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action of May 18, 2007. A fee of \$460.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: October 10, 2007

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